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Furnishing Sunday Schools a specialty.

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A shoe may look cheap to you and yet be very dear. We know something about the shoe business. We also know that we sell good, solid goods at lower prices than any one in this city. It will pay you to trade with us. We are here to stay, not here this week and somewhere else next. We don't sell ladies' 20 cent rubbers; they are made of Tan. See us for HOLIDAY SLIPPERS AND LADIES' OVER GAITERS.

### OWEN FRANCIS,

229 North Main Street.

### The Lima Times-Democrat.

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TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

### TALES OF THE TOWN.

There was no police court today.

The K. P. ladies' social takes place this evening at Castle Hall.

Harry Moore is laid up with the grip and an attack of quinsy.

Rachael A. Eddinger, of this city, has applied for a pension.

Storm doors are being put up at the entrance to the Metropolitan block.

Miss Maggie Callahan, of North Main street, is clerking in Feldman's store.

Auditor Critch's son Clarence, who has been ill for several days, is convalescent.

The pupils in the different grades in the Public schools are rehearsing for Christmas exercises.

Stephen Easley has been appointed receiver of the Ohio Chemical Company, doing business in the Holmes block.

There were no Commercial Gazettes on the streets this morning, an accident having happened to their machinery.

J. A. Tomson, of Lima, drove a sled load of Baptists over to this place last night. They stopped at Weis's for oysters.—Spencer's Journal.

The joints and muscles are lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappears. Get Only Hood's.

Apples for Sale. Car choice York State Apples in three bushel barrels. Will not deliver. Don't retail. Special prices to dealers. Wayne street, side Taylor House. Call at office. JONAS BURKHOLDER.

And Hat Pins in Sterling Silver, Solid Gold, Gold Plated and in Tortoise Shell, can only be seen at Fox's, at night.

Call at "The Office" for good goods. Southeast corner Public square and Main street. tf

Now You Should Buy your Christmas goods and avoid the rush later, is the advice of Adolph Fox, the leading jeweler.

Get Your Supper at the Congregational church to-day.

At all prices, and in endless variety, can be seen at Adolph Fox's, at night.

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### A FAIRY TALE

Young Bristol Told About Being Arrested in Wapak.

One week ago last Tuesday a young fellow named C. Bristol, living on South Pine street, hired a horse and buggy of Bert Buena, who conducts a livery barn on east Kibby street.

He told the proprietor he was going out in the country on a short distance to see a man and would be back with the rig that evening. He did not return until the following Friday night, however, when he came in about two o'clock in the morning.

The animal was nearly dead from being driven and driven and improperly cared for. The horse, which since almost died several times within the past week from the effects of its treatment, Bristol claimed at the time that he had been to Wapak, and was delayed by being arrested on suspicion of being a man wanted in Piqua, but it was since learned that he drove the animal to Sidney and returned.

Became went before Squire Douglas where he swore out an affidavit charging Bristol with having over-driven and abused the animal. A warrant was issued by Squire Douglas, and Bristol was arrested this morning by Constable Tom Comer.

The plaintiff was summoned, and Bristol succeeded in compromising the matter with him, after which the case was dismissed.

### CLARA WEIKER'S BROTHER

Sent up From Van Wert for Stealing.

At Van Wert yesterday, A. R. Weiker, brother of Clara Weiker, the child murderer, who is in jail here awaiting the sentence of a manslaughter, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 months for burglary.

He clerked in Yoh's grocery, and for some time his employer has been missing money from the cash drawer.

A trap was finally set to catch the thief. Weiker helped to set it. Several pieces of money were privately marked and put in the money drawer among other. The next morning all the money was missing except the marked pieces. This cast suspicion on him, and he was soon captured.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

INDICTMENT NOLDED.

In Common Pleas Court this morning, the case of the State vs. Miles Collins, the saloonist, came up. He was indicted for selling liquor to a drunkard, but it was shown that the complainant, Mrs. Anderson, had not notified him not to sell the liquor, and the indictment was noloed.

WILL CHANGE BENCHES.

Next week Judge Ritchie will not occupy the bench in Common Pleas Court, exchanging places with Judge Mooney. The dress murder trial comes up at Celina next week and, as Judge Mooney was one of the attorneys in the case, his first hearing, Judge Ritchie will hear the case.

JURY DISCHARGED.

The petit jury was discharged this morning until Monday morning.

FOUND OUTLIV.

James Spyker was found guilty, last evening, of selling liquor to minors, the jury returning a verdict to that effect. He was released on an increased bond.

DRUNKEN HUSBAND.

In Common Pleas Court this morning, Dorathia Glasser began suit, for a divorce from Jacob Glasser.

They were married in Germany in 1897 and at present live in Spencerville. She asks for a divorce on the grounds of his being a habitual drunkard.

SENTENCED TO-MORROW.

Clara Weiker, the child murderer, will receive her sentence in Common Pleas Court to-morrow.

NEW CASES.

Dorathia Glasser vs. Jacob Glasser. Divorce.

C. J. McCandlish vs. J. E. Nass et al.

Julia Smith vs. Peleg Lewis.

EXAMINING IT.

Messrs. S. W. Moore and John S. O'Connor, who were appointed some time ago by Judge Ritchie to examine the County Commissioners' report, began their work this morning. Several days will be required to complete it.

FOR NEXT WEEK.

The following assignment of criminal cases for next week was made by Judge Ritchie this morning:

Margaret Coleman and Samuel Barr, Monday; Boone, Tuesday; Ella Sloan, Wednesday; Clem Chipman, Thursday; Louth, Friday.

For the week following cases are assigned: Potter, Monday; Moss, Tuesday; Sites, Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. R. T. McDonald to Ohio Southern railroad Co., 40 acres in Perry township, \$1,400.

Gordon Baker to John P. Hanco, 20 acres in Spencer township, \$700.

Abby Swintman and husband to Gordon Baker, 20 acres in Spencer township, \$600.

Town of Bluffton to Wm. J. Mumaugh et al., quit claim to parcel of land in Bluffton.

J. J. Conrad, assignee, to Moses Augsburger, 72 acres in Richmond township, \$2,925.

Loretta O. Fisk to Ohio Southern railroad company, right of way, \$132.

Fine Silver.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Seal Pocket Books and Card-cases make a handsome Christmas present, and can only be seen at Adolph Fox's.

Extended Time.

Dr. R. D. Kahle returned last night from Columbus, where the State Board of Health held a meeting in regard to the vaccination matter. It was decided to rigidly enforce the law upon all school children not vaccinated by the 8th of January.

Watches.

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### ROUND ABOUT.

The Cleveland street railway companies have been indicted by the grand jury for failure to provide suitable vestibules for the motormen and conductors.

Sheriff-elect Aaron Fisher will enter upon his duties as Sheriff of Allen county on the first Monday in January next. The day falls on January 1st, one for Aaron, on the fact that he was born on January 1st, and was married January 1st. He will, therefore, be justified in celebrating New Year's Day with more than ordinaryunction.—Delphos Herald.

The Amish population of Holmes county, numbering about 2,000, refuse to comply with the order of the State Board of Health on the matter of vaccination. They base their objections on religious grounds, and when they do this they are immovable and will die at the stake before they will yield.

That man has an appointed time to die and his taking off is fixed by God in both the mode and time, and that if He wants to remove them by small-pox that it is not right to mutilate themselves by vaccination in order to prevent them from carrying out His will. They believe that to do so, not in vaccination, and they will not hesitate to invoke the civil law in order to preserve their religious belief. Objections are made from other parts of the country, also, but they are based on the unreasonableness of the order and a refusal to comply with it, and a test case will surely be made if the board persists in their order.

Sheriff O'Neill treated the prisoners in the county jail to a genuine Thanksgiving dinner, last Thursday, consisting of roast turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, etc. There are not many sheriffs that will treat prisoners to such bounteous repasts.—Spencer's Journal.

A little bit of really valuable advice, says the National Educator, for this season of the year: Keep your mouth shut. If people would only do this they would avoid colds and coughs, and oftentimes serious illness. The prescription is a very simple one, and not even the merest child can be claimed for it, but it undoubtedly is efficacious. Mr. Catlin, the celebrated traveler among the North American Indians, discovered that they were free from many of the diseases which afflict civilized nations, and he attributed this exemption to the practice of keeping their mouths closed at almost all times, except when they are eating or talking. The mother teaches the children this from their early infancy. And does it not stand to reason that it is better to breathe through the nostrils than the mouth when leaving a heated room for the street, or even when going into a cold passage, than letting it go straight to the lungs in an ordinary way? Mr. Catlin declares that "shut your mouth" is the most important motto which the human language can convey.

One of the jolliest drummers that comes to Spencerville is Billy Numan, of Lima. Nearly everybody in town knows him, and he in turn knows everybody in town. His arrival here is like the signal for some kind of innocent sport or joke, and many a person has had the laugh turned on him at the expense of Numan.—Spencer's Journal.

Wanted for Embezzlement.

The police are on the lookout for a man named W. F. Gunter, who is wanted at Indianapolis on a charge of embezzlement.

The man has been traced to this city, and was seen here over a week ago by officer Barker, who talked to him at the corner of Main and Wayne streets. He was then in search of a boarding place. A thorough search has been made throughout the city but he has not yet been located, and it is thought that he has left for other parts.

Gunter was employed by a piano firm in Indianapolis.

Caused by Worry.

Charles Slusher has gone home to Louisville, called there by the death of his mother, as was announced in THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT last evening. He bitterly reproaches himself as being partly responsible for her demise. Mrs. Slusher worried considerably over the outcome of her boy's contest with Charles Yokes and she failed to rally after his victory. As Slusher has taken part in a good many contests, however, it is not likely that his last engagement really killed his mother.

Holiday Rates Via L. E. & W. R. R.

For the holidays the L. E. & W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all points on their line at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Tickets on sale Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and Jan. 1st, 1894. Good return Jan. 2nd, 1894.

J. C. Brunch, Ticket Agent.

My Stock.

Of Holiday Goods this year is far superior to anything that ever has been shown in our city. Call and be convinced. No trouble to show goods. Cordial invitation extended to all.

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The Leading Jeweler, 224 North Main Street.

Night School.

Learn Book-keeping, Banking, Commercial Law, Arithmetic, Spelling, Grammar, Shorthand, Typewriting, Correspondence and Telegraphy, at the Lima Business College. Five dollars per month. 424

Don't Forget.

The apron sale and supper at the Congregational church to-night.

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### TRIED TO ROB HIM.

Thin Story Told by a Tramp at Wapakoneta.

Monday morning at three o'clock, just after the south bound passenger train passed here, a stranger covered with snow, burst open the bolted door of the electric light station and stood terrified in the presence of the engineer. Upon being asked why he appeared to be so terribly frightened he told the unlikely story that an attempt, in which the train men had participated, had been made to rob him and then he had been forced to jump from the moving train. His manner indicated that his mind was unbalanced, and he did several irrational things while in town. He had a horror of Lima and said he knew he would be robbed if he went there. His home is near Crestline, and he is about as verdant a youth as ever left home to see the country, which he said was his desire.—Wapakoneta Democrat.

### AMONG THE RAILROADS.

PRESIDENT WOODFORD A PUZZLE.

To use the expression of a prominent railroad and Wall street man, "That man Woodford, who is President of the C. H. & D., is a puzzle to me," says a New York dispatch. His movements cannot be explained even to his own friends. He has been here for many months and now it is going on in this busy burg. He has been heard that he has moved to this city. That company says that his presence here is essential, as he looks after the financial affairs of the road.

Now, what name a dozen bigger reads out West, what a deed just as a puzzle to us, and I would like to know what he is doing here all the time. Of course, we know that there is a hen on, but why can't we see the color of the fowl's feathers?

This remark is heard a dozen times a day among the railroad and financial men. Mr. Woodford, according to the statement of some, is here on matters pertaining to the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, but it is not likely that the C. H. & D. would pay an obedient salary to their President and he give his attention to a private enterprise.

Yesterday the report became rife that he and the prime movers in the C. H. & D. company contemplated operating the C. L. & W. and C. H. & D. jointly. This is rendered worthy of credence when it is recalled that Woodford, Eugene Zimmerman and several other prominent Cincinnati people own the C. L. & W., and that recently they consolidated with the Cleveland, Lorain and Southern. According to the rumor the road would be joined by the construction of a connecting link or by a very close traffic agreement being entered into with the Erie, which crosses both lines in its Eastern course.

ANITRATING.

Last night Vice President and General Manager Harriman, of the Eastern Illinois, arrived in the city in his private car, accompanied by his wife. This afternoon General Manager Green, of the C. H. & D., arrived at 1:15 o'clock, over his road, and at 1:40 o'clock General Manager Bradbury, of the L. E. & W., came in the city over his line, and the three big railroad men got their heads together. The cause of the gathering was for the purpose of settling through Mr. Harriman, who had been selected as arbiter, some matters of some ground, tracks, etc., of the C. H. & D., which the L. E. & W. are using here.

They were together all afternoon and left town this evening.

HOTEL CAR SYSTEM.

The Pennsylvania was the first line to introduce in the West the hotel car system, serving meals aboard the Pullman cars. The Wabash was the first line to introduce the dining car system proper. Now there are few Western lines of any prominence without the dining car attached to their through train service. The Big Four introduced the cafe car system, serving meals a la carte on its Southwestern limited, but it has now adopted the dining car system.

FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

The Wells Fargo express company has just closed a contract with the Southern Pacific railway for the right of hauling express over their lines for a term of years. They are to pay the railroad company \$1,700,000 and forty per cent. of their California receipts for their California traffic. President Valentine is much at ease as he was afraid the road would be leased to the American express company.

NOTES.

Conductor Bob Miller, of the L. E. & W., is on the sick list.

Chief Dispatcher Hartman, of the L. E. & W., is in Norway.

Brakeman Chas. Stone, of the L. E. & W., reported for work after several days' illness.

C. H. & D. conductor, G. L. Storr, will take his run out to-night, after three weeks' lay-off.

Danny Curran, formerly of the C. H. & D. yards, arrived in the city last night from Peoria, Ill.